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DURING A CONVERSATION ON JAN 9 WITH SOVIZO TASS ORRESPONDENT VICTOR KOPYTKIN, ARRANGED AT KOPYTKIN'S REQUEST, ECON COUNSELOR TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE DETENTION OF GALLAGHER/ DYKES. KOPYTKIN REPLIED THAT THEY (I.E., SOVIET EMBASSY) WOULD BE HAPPY TO ASSIST BUT THAT THEY HAD LITTLE OR NO IN- FLUENCE ON THE PARTIES CONCERNED. FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, KOPYTKIN VOLUNTEERED THAT THE ONLY PALESTINIAN LEADER OVER WHOM THEY HAD SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE WAS WITH HAWATMEH.
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